



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Ryozo MATSUMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4099**
Serial No. 10/736,684 : Docket No. 2003_1809
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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR : Examiner P. R. DURAND
WRAPPING LOADABLE OBJECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 27, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group V which is drawn to a wrapping apparatus by claims 15-20.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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